

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2295 - SB 2280

March 20, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities to establish fees through regulations for licensure, renewal of licensure, late renewal, and other fees as are necessary to pay the board's operating costs for all health care facilities, including alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Exceeds \$200,000

Assumptions:

- Fees would be set at a level sufficient to cover projected future increases in the cost of performing state licensure activities.
- Home care organizations that also pay for licensure with the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, are owned by therapists who pay occupational licensure fees, or are owned by another home care organization are not to pay licensure and renewal fees that exceed 25 percent of the total licensure and annual renewal fees for all other home care organizations.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director